

Table 15-2. Occupation and Industry of the Employed Foreign-Born Population 16 Years and Over by Nativity: 1997

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(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population)

Occupation and nativity	Total foreign-born population	Industry								
		Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Public administration
TOTAL POPULATION										
Number:										
Total.....	127,680	3,300	610	7,914	20,913	8,779	26,430	8,257	46,102	5,375
Managerial and professional specialty.....	37,493	258	155	1,414	4,947	1,714	3,051	2,743	21,204	2,007
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	38,041	225	90	502	3,571	2,761	13,523	4,927	10,893	1,548
Service occupations.....	17,339	14	10	34	299	318	5,006	321	9,809	1,527
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,733	37	217	4,597	3,766	1,209	1,412	190	2,129	177
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	17,903	98	138	1,349	8,237	2,760	3,339	48	1,830	104
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,170	2,667	-	19	92	17	99	27	237	11
Percent distribution of industry by occupation:										
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	29.4	7.8	25.3	17.9	23.7	19.5	11.5	33.2	46.0	37.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	29.8	6.8	14.8	6.3	17.1	31.4	51.2	59.7	23.6	28.8
Service occupations.....	13.6	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.4	3.6	18.9	3.9	21.3	28.4
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	10.8	1.1	35.6	58.1	18.0	13.8	5.3	2.3	4.6	3.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	14.0	3.0	22.6	17.0	39.4	31.4	12.6	0.6	4.0	1.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	2.5	80.8	-	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
Percent distribution of occupation by industry:										
Total.....	100.0	2.6	0.5	6.2	16.4	6.9	20.7	6.5	36.1	4.2
Managerial and professional specialty.....	100.0	0.7	0.4	3.8	13.2	4.6	8.1	7.3	56.6	5.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	100.0	0.6	0.2	1.3	9.4	7.3	35.5	13.0	28.6	4.1
Service occupations.....	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.8	28.9	1.9	56.6	8.8
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	100.0	0.3	1.6	33.5	27.4	8.8	10.3	1.4	15.5	1.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	100.0	0.5	0.8	7.5	46.0	15.4	18.7	0.3	10.2	0.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	100.0	84.1	-	0.6	2.9	0.6	3.1	0.9	7.5	0.3

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NATIVE POPULATION										
Number:										
Total	113,156	2,685	576	7,033	18,018	8,048	23,162	7,469	41,056	5,109
Managerial and professional specialty.....	34,045	247	143	1,307	4,471	1,532	2,671	2,471	19,317	1,886
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	34,800	221	90	482	3,241	2,546	12,209	4,527	10,024	1,460
Service occupations.....	14,565	14	10	29	249	279	4,092	244	8,167	1,479
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	12,098	24	204	4,053	3,282	1,148	1,219	173	1,818	177
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	15,154	72	128	1,153	6,684	2,527	2,920	33	1,539	98
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	2,494	2,108	-	9	89	17	51	20	191	9
Percent distribution of industry by occupation:										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	30.1	9.2	24.9	18.6	24.8	19.0	11.5	33.1	47.0	36.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	30.8	8.2	15.7	6.8	18.0	31.6	52.7	60.6	24.4	28.6
Service occupations.....	12.9	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.4	3.5	17.7	3.3	19.9	29.0
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	10.7	0.9	35.4	57.6	18.2	14.3	5.3	2.3	4.4	3.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	13.4	2.7	22.2	16.4	37.1	31.4	12.6	0.4	3.7	1.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	2.2	78.5	-	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Percent distribution of occupation by industry:										
Total	100.0	2.4	0.5	6.2	15.9	7.1	20.5	6.6	36.3	4.5
Managerial and professional specialty.....	100.0	0.7	0.4	3.8	13.1	4.5	7.8	7.3	56.7	5.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	100.0	0.6	0.3	1.4	9.3	7.3	35.1	13.0	28.8	4.2
Service occupations.....	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.9	28.1	1.7	56.1	10.2
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	100.0	0.2	1.7	33.5	27.1	9.5	10.1	1.4	15.0	1.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	100.0	0.5	0.8	7.6	44.1	16.7	19.3	0.2	10.2	0.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	100.0	84.5	-	0.4	3.6	0.7	2.0	0.8	7.6	0.4

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FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION										
Number:										
Total	14,524	615	34	881	2,896	731	3,267	788	5,046	265
Managerial and professional specialty.....	3,448	11	11	107	476	182	380	272	1,887	121
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	3,241	5	-	20	330	215	1,314	400	869	88
Service occupations.....	2,774	-	-	5	50	39	914	77	1,642	48
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	1,635	13	14	544	484	61	192	17	310	-
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	2,749	27	10	196	1,553	233	419	15	291	6
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	676	560	-	10	3	-	49	7	46	1
Percent distribution of industry by occupation:										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	23.7	1.8	(B)	12.2	16.4	24.9	11.6	34.5	37.4	45.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	22.3	0.8	(B)	2.2	11.4	29.5	40.2	50.7	17.2	33.3
Service occupations.....	19.1	-	(B)	0.5	1.7	5.3	28.0	9.8	32.5	18.0
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	11.3	2.1	(B)	61.8	16.7	8.4	5.9	2.1	6.2	-
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	18.9	4.3	(B)	22.2	53.6	31.9	12.8	1.9	5.8	2.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	4.7	91.0	(B)	1.1	0.1	-	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.6
Percent distribution of occupation by industry:										
Total	100.0	4.2	0.2	6.1	19.9	5.0	22.5	5.4	34.7	1.8
Managerial and professional specialty.....	100.0	0.3	0.3	3.1	13.8	5.3	11.0	7.9	54.7	3.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	100.0	0.1	-	0.6	10.2	6.6	40.5	12.3	26.8	2.7
Service occupations.....	100.0	-	-	0.2	1.8	1.4	33.0	2.8	59.2	1.7
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	100.0	0.8	0.8	33.3	29.6	3.7	11.8	1.0	19.0	-
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	100.0	1.0	0.3	7.1	56.5	8.5	15.2	0.6	10.6	0.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	100.0	82.8	-	1.4	0.5	0.1	7.2	1.0	6.9	0.2

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

(B) Base less than 100,000. Derived measure not shown.

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